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The reply filed on November 4, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment to the claims was not made following the guidelines set forth under Rule 121, reproduced in part below. In particular the claims do not use the proper markings to indicate subject matter that is being added or deleted from the claims. See 37 CFR 1.111.

(2) When claim text with markings is required. All claims being currently amended in an amendment paper shall be presented in the claim listing, indicate a status of "currently amended," and be submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. The text of any deleted subject matter must be shown by being placed within double brackets if strike-through cannot be easily perceived. Only claims having the status of "currently amended," or "withdrawn" if also being amended, shall include markings. If a withdrawn claim is currently amended, its status in the claim listing may be identified as "withdrawn—currently amended."

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